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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA – SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION
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11 UNITED STATES of AMERICA for the Use and
Benefit of WEBCOR CONSTRUCTION, INC. dba
12 WEBCOR BUILDERS, and WEBCOR
CONSTRUCTION, INC. dba WEBCOR
13 BUILDERS,

14 Plaintiffs,

15 vs.

16 DICK/MORGANTI, a joint venture, DICK
CORPORATION, THE MORGANTI GROUP,
17 AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF
READING, PA, NATIONAL UNION FIRE
18 INSURANCE COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH, PA,
and DOES 1 through 10, inclusive,

19 Defendants.
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CASE NO.: 3:07-CV-02564-CRB

**JOINT STATEMENT RE: INITIAL CASE
MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE AND
PROPOSED DISCOVERY
PLAN/SCHEDULING ORDER**

Conference Date: November 9, 2007
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: Courtroom 8 (19th Floor)
Judge: Hon. Charles R. Breyer

21 **I. INTRODUCTION**

22 This case arises out of the construction of the project commonly referred to as the GSA Federal
23 Building Project located in San Francisco, California ("the Project"). Plaintiff Webcor Construction,
24 Inc. dba Webcor Concrete ("Webcor") filed its action on May 15, 2007 against the general contractor
25 for the Project, Dick/Morganti Joint Venture, and its sureties, American Casualty Company and
26 National Union Fire Insurance Company.

27 The parties file this Joint Statement for the purpose of advising the Court that, in light of the
28 continued Initial Case Management Conference date of November 9, 2007, the pending Motion to Stay

1 and the existence of additional parties who are not yet before the Court, it would be premature for the
 2 parties to file a Joint Initial Case Management Conference Statement ("ICMCS") at this juncture.
 3 Based on the pending November 9, 2007 Case Management Conference date, the parties believe that
 4 the Joint ICMCS and attendant disclosures and proposed discovery plans should be filed no later than
 5 November 2, 2007.

6 **II. STATUS**

7 Shortly before responses were due to Webcor's Complaint, and after the Court has issued its
 8 May 15, 2007 Order Setting Initial Case Management Conference and ADR Deadlines, the parties
 9 entered into a Stipulation extending the time for all defendants to respond to Webcor's Complaint to
 10 and including September 17, 2007. The Stipulation further stated the parties' request that the Initial
 11 Case Management Conference, previously scheduled for August 24, 2007, be advanced to a date in
 12 November 2007. The Stipulation and Order were executed and entered by the Court on June 29, 2007
 13 and the original case management conference date of August 24, 2007 was advanced by the Court to the
 14 date of November 9, 2007.

15 Thereafter, on July 20, 2007, the surety defendants filed a Motion to Stay the entire action. That
 16 Motion has been fully briefed and is set to be heard on August 24, 2007. Further, on July 27, 2007, the
 17 surety defendants filed a third party Complaint naming numerous additional subcontractor parties who
 18 are not yet before this Court.

19 In light of the above facts, it is the belief of the parties that filing the Joint ICMCS and attendant
 20 disclosures and proposed discovery plan would be premature at this time. Most significantly, there is a
 21 pending Motion to Stay the entire action and there are numerous parties who have not yet appeared.
 22 The undersigning parties believe that it would be more prudent to resolve the pending Motion to Stay
 23 and to await the appearance of the additional named parties and thereafter file the Joint ICMCS shortly
 24 in advance of the November 9, 2007 Initial Case Management Conference.

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1 **III. CONCLUSION**

2 Based on the above, the parties hereto submit to the Court that they will file a Joint Initial Case
3 Management Conference Statement by no later than November 2, 2007 in advance of the November 9,
4 2007 Initial Case Management Conference.

5 Dated: Aug 21, 2007

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USDC Northern District of California, Case No. C07-2564 CRB

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On August 21, 2007, I served the following document(s):

JOINT STATEMENT RE: INITIAL CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE AND PROPOSEDS DISCOVERY PLAN/SCHEDULING ORDER

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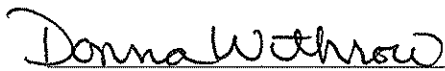
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